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Rotary club of Locks Heath / District 1110

<u>Mtg Date</u>	<u>Duty Rotarian</u>	<u>Venue & Activity</u>
Oct 31	Colin Brookes	Charter Night, Victory Hall
Nov 7	Clive Chambers	SGM, Council and Business Meeting, Victory Hall
Nov 21		Crofton
Dec 5		Social, Victory Hall
Dec 19		Christmas Meal (venue to be announced)

Forthcoming Events

- Oct 24 – World Polio Day
- Oct 31 – Charter Night
- Nov 5 – Shoebox packing
- Nov 7 – SGM, Council and Business Meeting
- Nov 15 – visit to Fareham Meon

Happy Birthday to: -
John Selby

September Review

September was a quiet month, although the Council and Business Meetings on 5th September saw the Club make plans to meet some of our fellow Rotarians from other clubs, and October and November were therefore proving to be much busier.



An invitation was extended to ‘Tunde Adedokun, President of the Rotary Club of Basingstoke and District Chair, Equality, Diversity & Inclusion, Rotary District 1110 to speak to us about diversity and inclusion on 3rd October and a report about his fascinating talk will be included in the next Bulletin.

We also had a very enjoyable social evening at the Rising Sun on 19th September.

Charter Night

Charter Night will be held at the Victory Hall at 7pm on Tuesday 31st October. You are invited to get into the Halloween theme by wearing something orange. The dress code will be jacket and tie. I am delighted to confirm that we will have a speaker as Viv Carter will be coming along to tell us all about Honeypot House. Further details will follow but please do try to come along and bring friends or family.

Rotary Christmas Card

We shall be going ahead with a card for everyone and signed on behalf of everyone again this year. Collection of the £5 charity donation will begin at Charter Night.

Christmas Shoeboxes

Our main sorting and packing day is Sunday 5th November 10:00am to 1:00pm in the Bartholomew Room at the Victory Hall. Refreshments will be provided.

Visit to Fareham Meon on 15th November

They meet at Lee on Solent Golf Club, Brune Lane, Lee-on-the-Solent for a two course meal at 6pm for £17 each. The speaker will be Sarah Bone from the Diabetes Research and Wellness Foundation. I need to let them know numbers and dietary requirements by 10th November and it would be great to get a good turn out.

Meetings in November 2023

Please note that the meeting on 7th November will be the Special General Meeting at which consideration will need to be given about officers for next year.

We plan to hold a social event on 21st November at the Crofton.

Have you joined the Locks Heath Lottery? Do you know friends who would like to join?

And finally..

The October/November Rotary magazine has an interesting page 'Find Your Membership Toolkit' all about your personal membership portal. Did you know you had one? Have you ever looked at it? You can find it on the web at my.rotary.org. It is full of useful information and links to membership material. You might find it useful with a future project or the source of an answer to your questions.

Please do stay safe and keep well.

I am always grateful for any interesting articles for the Bulletin.